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Dear Paul, 8/16/77

I have received and have gone over the first batch of FBI personal records on me. They are far from complete, far from complete for the period covered, and venomous. They disclose much of the behind-the-back dirtyworks and how the FBI contrived a phoney "red" allegation and then misused it heavily, almost constantly. If the people who were there now knew how phoney the stuff is I doubt I'd have received most of it.

Here is an example: they have me celebrating the Russian revolution with an annual picnic attented by 25-35 people at my "residence" when I farmed. That many people could not fit in the living quarters of the unfinished house.

There was only one occasion on which so many people were there, not counting school kids. I think a class or two of youngsters was brought to see eggs hatch. This refers to adults and a picnic. The only possible occasion was an annual picnic arranged by the Jewish Welfare Board for Washington area service personnel and their families. It was always after the high holidays in September, not November. Nothing could be farthur from an anniversary of the Russian revolution. But they fed this even to the White House, God knows how many Attorneys General and all sorts of other officials. In this they succeeded in getting everyone in any way involved on the official level with my FOIA requests united in a hate-Weisberg club. They used it regularly to get away with refusing to comply. On this latter point there are records and I do have them.

I'm enclosing a copy of a similar record from the Los Angeles field office. If I had known this one would follow I'd have made a copy of the earlier one. That is the FBI HQ exaggeration of what you can read here to have me saying that the Secret Service, through a high official, was giving me information to prove that the SBI killed JFK. (Can you imagine what that did, in DJ, FBI, SS and elsewhere?)

What is obliterated makes conjecture uncertain. However, I can conceive of this all being of other than evil intent by someone who had heard something and knew an FBI agent. I can imagine that this person, whose name has seven letters, was told this bullshit by someone else. The someone else interests me much because that someone made this up and must have had other than good purposes in mind. Going to the other extreme and based on what I have spent more than two days going over I can easily see the LA FBI exaggerating.

As best I can recall I was not in regular contact with anyone in LA at this time and had not been. My last trip to LA was 1968. I left on election day. Throught the past decade the only one in LA with whom I have been in intermittent but continuous contact is Art Kevin. His name does not fit and nobody who knew me on a friendly basis would have failed to discuss the report with me.

There is a possibility that someone in LA was up to deliberate mischief, not the one whose name has seven letters. A person like Lifton. I did not know Freed then. But I have reason to believe that someone up to mischief did fabricate based upon the one thing that this can relate to.

There came a time when the Secret Service decided to co-exist with FOIA and to a limited degree with me. It invited me in for a conference and we worked out a compromise where they would provide copies of some recoeds and in return I would not file suit against them. What I received is in Post Mortem. It is some of what I'd have received if I'd gone to court but to get this I did not have to go to court, a real advantage to me. However, I do not know anyone in LA I'd have told of this. I undoubtedly did tell Paul Hoch, who may well have told others. He was in contact with Lifton. Others I do not know. The SS man with whom I dealt is Tom Kelley, assistant director. Two others were in on the conference. So I'm writing to ask if you ever heard any such story or can lead me back to the one who made this up or to the one who may in all innocence have reported to the FBI what he had heard. Note that this refers to the second-person having heard more, the name of the SS person.

Best,